



Preparing to Teach

Often when we pray, God tests our faith as Peter's faith was tested. He wants our faith to be strong in good times and bad. Teach the children that God is always with them and He cares for them as no one else can.

"Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us."
 —Psalm 62:8

■ Scripture to read

Matthew 14:24–33
 Mark 6:47–51
 John 6:16–21

■ Goal for lesson

God is with His children and will protect them.

■ Lesson application

Children will realize that God is with them and they can call on Him to ask for help.

■ Class memory verse

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

—Mark 10:14

Note: Be sure to read pp. 6–9 for teaching songs, memory verses, Bible lessons, and other elements of the class time.

Preparing Lesson Materials (marked in bold)

for Arrival

- Tear out **Activity Book p. 25**. Have it ready at each child's place.
- Have **pencils** and **crayons** in containers.
- Have **attendance stickers** ready (see center insert).

for Songs

- If possible, practice singing with the CD.
Yesterday, Today, Forever p. 150, track #31
My Lord Knows the Way p. 96, track #23
I Love You, Lord p. 62, track #13
All Things Bright and Beautiful p. 4, track #1
Whisper a Prayer p. 140, track #30
Jesus Gave Her Water p. 77, track #16
Jesus Loves Me p. 79, track #18

for Bible Truth

- Have **Bible Truth Card** ready to use (from back cover).

for Review Lesson

- Review *The Feeding of the Five Thousand* from last week's Bible lesson: (*Jesus Heals and Helps Flash-a-Cards CC 5-7, 6-1 thru 6-6*).

for Memory Verse

- Have **Verse Card 4** ready.

for Bible Lesson

- Study lesson guide and practice telling with **Flash-a-Cards** several times:
The Feeding of the Five Thousand (*Jesus Heals and Helps*).
 (Optional: *Bible Adventures* Wk 13, DVD Bible lesson)

for Activity

- See p. 43 for answer key to **Activity Book pp. 25, 26**.

for Dismissal

- Have copies of *Bible Adventures* Take-Home paper, Week 13, ready to distribute to children.



Sunday Outline



Week
13

Arrival 10 min

Offering • Attendance • Activity Book p. 25
Collect activity sheets before opening.

Teaching Tips

Encourage your children with praise.

Opening

Welcome/Songs 2–3 min

“Yesterday, Today, Forever” p. 150 (sing 2x) track #31

“My Lord Knows the Way” p. 96 (sing 2x) track #23

Smile! If your class is dragging and seems to be asleep as they sing, do a song with motions, have them stand up and sit back down several times, and don't forget to smile.

Prayer 2 min Thank God for His help. Ask God to help us remember to pray for His help.

Two children _____, _____ and teacher pray.

Bible Truth Review all questions. 2 min

Songs 3–4 min

“I Love You, Lord” p. 62 (sing 2x) track #13

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” p. 4 (sing 2x) track #1

Lesson

For classes that divide after Opening Assembly, start here. Add prayer time and Bible Truth from above.

Review Lesson *The Feeding of the the Five Thousand* 5–7 min

Songs 3–4 min

“Whisper a Prayer” p. 140 vv. 1–3 track #30

“Jesus Gave Her Water” p. 77 track #16

Memory Verse 2 min (repeat 4 to 6x)

Mark 10:14 **“Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not.”** Mark 10:14

Review Jer. 33:3, John 14:6, and Eph. 6:1.

Songs 2–3 min

“Jesus Loves Me” p. 79 track #18

“Yesterday, Today, Forever” p. 150 (sing 2x) track #31



Bible Lesson *Jesus Walks on Water* 10–12 min End lesson with prayer.

Activity Redistribute activity sheets. 8 min

Activity Book p. 26 7 min

Bible Truth Review 1 min

Make sure your students have empty hands when you begin the lesson. This will improve their listening ability.

Dismissal Review all the Bible verses. Encourage the children to bring a friend next week. Distribute Take-Home papers.